

From the Atlantic Monthly for August.

My Psalm.

A NEW POEM BY WHITTIER.

I mourn no more my vanished years;
Beneath a tender rain,
An April rain of smiles and tears,
My heart is young again.

The west winds blow, and singing low,
I hear the glad streams run;
The windows of my soul I throw
Wide open to the sun.

No longer forward nor behind
I look in hope and fear;
But grateful take the good I find,
The best of now and here.

No longer more a desert land,
To harvest weed and tare;
The harvest dropping from God's hand
Rebukes my painful care.

I break my pilgrim staff, I lay
Aside the tolling car;
The angel sought so far away
I welcome at my door.

The airs of Spring may never play
Among the ripening corn,
Nor freshness of the flowers of May
Blow through the Autumn morn;

Yet shall the blue-eyed gentian look
Through fringed lids to heaven,
And the pale aster in the brook
Shall see its image given;

The woods shall wear their robes of praise,
The south wind softly sigh,
And sweet, calm days in golden haze
Melt down the amber sky.

Not less shall manly deed and word
Rebuke an age of wrong;
The graven flowers that breathe the sword
Make not the blade less strong.

But smiling hands shall learn to heal,
To build as to destroy;
Nor less my heart for others feel
Than that I more enjoy.

All as God wills, who wisely leads
To give or to withhold,
And knoweth more of all my needs
Than all my prayers have told.

Enough that blessings undesired
Have marked my erring track—
That whoso'er my feet have everted,
His chastening turned me back—

That more and more a Providence
Of love is understood,
Making the springs of time and sense
Sweet with eternal good—

That death seems but a covered way
Which opens into light,
Wherein no blinded child can stray
Beyond the Father's sight—

That care and trial seem at last,
Through Memory's sunset air,
Like mountain ranges overpast,
In purple distance fair—

That all the jarring notes of life
Seem blended in a psalm,
And all the angles of its strife
Slow rounding into calm.

And so the shadows fall apart,
And so the west winds play;
And all the windows of my heart
I open to the day.

A REASONABLE WOMAN.—A day or two since a lady of unusual amplitude of crinoline got into one of our street railroad cars. She spread her skirts over the adjacent seats, to the horror of the conductor, who calculated on a rush of passengers immediately. After arranging matters and things, the lady called the conductor and said: "How many seats do you think I occupy?" He was an unmarried man and did not care about exaggerating the matter, replied: "Three seats." With that the lady handed him over fifteen cents, saying: "There's pay for three seats—now don't let me be disturbed." And she was not.—Chicago Tribune.

A member of the Mississippi Legislature, at one of its late sessions, introduced a bill to change the name of a certain county in that State to Cass County. One of the position men, as an amendment, that the letter C, he struck out of the proposed name. This motion created some laughter at the expense of the member offering—Nothing daunted, however, he arose in reply and said, "Mr. Speaker, this is the first instance that has come to my knowledge in which a member has had the assurance upon the floor of any legislature, to propose to name a county after himself."

A young man once fell in love with an heiress, and the passion being returned, it only wanted the parents' consent to make him happy. At length, meeting the father, he asked for the daughter's hand. "How much money can you command?" asked the millionaire gruffly. "I cannot command much," was the reply. "What are your expectations?" "Well to tell the truth, I expect to run away with your daughter and marry her, if you don't give your consent."

Col. King of Gonzales County, in Texas, who is an equal enemy of hard money and grammar, having a proper contempt for both, and who lives, as he says, "down at the foot of navigation," near Gonzales, a little creek which runs dry in summer, recently delivered himself of the following emphatic remark:—"If I owe a man an unjust debt, and I make him a lawless tender of a blank bill and he refuses to accept it, but pursues out a writ to level on my property, if I don't make a sacrament of him I'll be d—d."

REASON OF INFIDELITY.—In the course of my experience in society, I have never met with an instance where a man took up the argument as an unbeliever in the truth of Christianity, but it might be traced to irregularity in his moral conduct; thus confirming a frequent remark of mine, "When a man is opposed to Christianity, it is because Christianity is opposed to him."—Robert Hall.

Barnwell Rhett made a strong disunion oration on the 4th of July, in South Carolina, and George Sumner in Boston, on the same day, made one in which he denounced the Dred Scott decision. It is significant that while the administration organs violently condemn Sumner, they have not a word to say against Rhett.

We learn from the Indianapolis Journal that the Sons of Malta of that city visited Richmond, Ind., the other night, by railroad, and had a grand parade at midnight in the usual solemn style of the Sons.—Richmond was excited beyond all precedent by the performance. The staid old town was positively overcome.

Two women of Cayuga, Canada West, went into the forest to cut material for hoops, being resolved to keep up with the prevailing fashions. They selected the stem of the "poison ivy," and after wearing the hoops a few days, were so dangerously affected as to require medical treatment.

TOMATO WINE.—Superior wine is said to be made from the tomato. It is made with no other ingredients than that of the pure juice of the tomato and sugar, and very much resembles champagne—a light, transparent color, with a pleasant, palatable flavor.

At the late celebration in Ellington, Conn., the following was the 13th regular toast:

"WOMAN.—The lover of union and the friend of annexation. Like our country, her manifest destiny is to spread her skirts."

The above toast was responded to by nine cheers and a whoop!

The celebrated Potawatomi chieftain, Shau-bee-nay, died on his farm, near Morris, Grundy county, Ill., on the 19th ult., aged about seventy-five years. He was a nephew of Tecumseh, and was by the side of that renowned chieftain when he fell on the hard fought field of the Thames.

The fruit crop in California this year, according to the San Francisco Herald, will amount to over six million dollars.

Rich deposits of gold have been discovered in the coast range of mountains in Humboldt county, Oregon.

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Lawrence, Kansas, June 4th, 1859.—1y

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Government Land Sales, and can safely say to capitalists and others who desire to invest in Western land that I know I can buy better land for less money, than you could yourselves if present. Emigrants in search of claims or eligible situations for business, can always save time and money by calling at this office. Last plate showing all unoccupied lands, always on hand. Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, Leases, Co-partnerships, and all other legal documents prepared with care, and recorded when desired.

Proof Papers.

Declarations, and Affidavits, made and guaranteed perfect. In fact, everything connected with the right of Pre-emption attended to with promptness and fidelity. Land Warrants and Money loaned on commission or joint account, and good bargains guaranteed in all cases. Those having Land, Town property or claims to sell can usually find a ready sale through this office, as I advertise largely, both in Territorial and Eastern papers. Those wishing to buy can always find a variety to choose from and good bargains. I will pay taxes for non-residents, and collect debts in all the Neosho river country.

I intend, the ensuing spring, or as soon as the demand will warrant, to commence a series of

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One House and lot on Commercial street, suitable for an office or shop, and residence; or for a store.

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